

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2137

Examiner: Techane Gergiso

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 11, 2008, Finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 28-30. Since the Final Office action was mailed on September 11, 2008, the shortened, statutory three-month deadline for filing this Notice of Appeal is December 11, 2008. This Notice of Appeal is being filed on January 9, 2009, therefore, an extension of time is requested.

An extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a **one-month** extension up to and including January 11, 2009 to enable this document to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the one-month extension fee in the amount of (\$130) and the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (\$540) from IBM Corporation's PTO Account No. 09-0447/AUS920031041US1. No other fee(s) is believed to be due. However, in the event that any other fee(s) is due for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee(s) from IBM Corporation's PTO Account No. 09-0447/AUS920031041US1.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ In the event the funds in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson P.C.'s PTO Account No. 50-0786/2300.001600.